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Bell Completes Work Here.

Mr. L. P. Bell, representing the Louisville and Nashville railroad, who returned to this city last week following the conference between the committee composed of Mayor J. T. Hinton, of this city, John T. Collins and H. S. Caywood, of North Middletown, with Mr. J. H. Payton, assistant to President Milton Smith, to complete his work of securing options on land lying on the right-of-way of the proposed railroad between Paris and Hedges Station in Clark county, will leave today for Louisville to make his report, having gone over the route and put the matter up to the property owners, a number of whom have signed up for the right-of-way.

While there are a number of land owners with whom no deals have been closed the result of Mr. Bell's efforts have been very satisfactory and having met all of the farmers along the route, it is considered he has accomplished about all that is possible at present and will place the matter before the officials of the road in a few days.

According to Mr. Bell there will be only one serious drawback and that is the valuation placed upon the property by those with whom he failed to close deals. This matter he says will be a great hindrance, as in his opinion the officials will consider it beyond a reasonable valuation, and the outlay of money in securing the right of way would reach a great amount.

There is but one plan suggested and that is that the citizens of North Middletown and Paris go down in their pockets and raise the amount necessary to secure the right of way for the road from this city to North Middletown. It is safe to say the railroad company would be willing to bear a portion of the burden in securing the right of way.

Mr. Bell, who has labored incessantly since his arrival here last week closed a number of options but there are still a number open and others that should the road be built, court processes will be necessary. Out of a total of thirty-seven pieces of property in Bourbon county through which the survey extends he has secured eighteen options and has a favorable report to make on a number of others for which no deals have been made. Mr. Bell makes the following report upon the land through which the survey passes, and the numbers of acres required from each farm:

B. B. Marsh, 9 3-4 acres, open; Thos. Arkle, lot in Paris, closed; Mrs. Sue K. Moran, 4 3-4 acres, open; J. T. Hinton, 9 3-4 acres, closed; George Wyatt, 3 3-4 acres, closed; Miller Ward, 15 1-4 acres, open; Kenney Bros., 5 3-4 acres, open; Mrs. Maria Bedford, 1-2 acre, donated; Sam Mackey, 8 acres, open; Dodge Bros., 2 1-2 acres, closed; W. L. Yerkes, 10 3-4 acres, closed; Hal Woodford, 15 1-2 acres, open; Will Bedford, 7 3-4 acres, open; Ed Simms, 13 acres, closed; Robt. Davis, colored, 3 acres, open; Howard Gibbs, colored, 1 1-2 acres, open; John Corn, colored, 1-4 acre, closed; Sam McClure, 1-4 acre, open; Frank McClure, 1-2 acre, open; John Hutsell, 4 1-4 acres, open; J. W. Wheeler, 1-4 acre, closed; Murray Stevenson, colored, 1 3-4 acres, open; W. L. Stuart, 1-4 acre, donated; Mrs. Hugh Montgomery, 2 acres, open; Scott heirs, 4 acres, open; J. J. Redmon, 3 1-4 acres, donated; Anderson Butler, colored, 2 acres, donated; T. J. Judy, 3-4 acre, donated; Mary E. Goff, 4 1-4 acres, closed; Wm. Jones, 9 3-4 acres, closed; C. B. Chaney, 8 acres, open; W. W. Gay, 9 1-2 acres, donated; H. P. Anderson, 3-4 acres, donated; M. L. Blackwell, 2 1-2 acres, donated; Geo. Turley, 1 1-2 acres, open; Anne Bratton, colored, 1-2 acre, closed.

On the East end of the line and in Clark county and survey passes through thirty-four pieces of property. Of these Mr. Bell was successful in securing options on one-half the number, several persons donating the right of way through their farms. They are as follows:

James Wade, donated; Mrs. Shelton, donated; Silas Lane, donated; Sam Turley, open; John Kegley, closed; Mrs. Turpin, closed; John Jones, closed; Mrs. James Turley, closed; Mina Hall, closed; Barnett & Sons, open; John Fraizer, etc., entitled; Mrs. Kindred, open; Mrs. John Burigs, open; Harvey Rogers, donated; J. C. Booth, closed; J. F. Golden, open; George Prewitt, open; Mrs. Skinner & Son, donated; N. B. Sladd, donated; J. L. Lewis, donated; Ramsey Bros., open; Mrs. Jas. Poynter, closed; Miss Ruth Beall, open; Speed Stevenson, open; T. J. Rowland, open; Lemon Henry, closed; Gus Mullins, open; John Martin, open; John Wilson, colored, open; Mrs. S. Elkins, open; Chisholm, open; J. T. Kaber, closed; Kelly Duncan, closed; Mrs. Ware, open.

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At Opera House Tomorrow Night

At the Paris Grand tomorrow, Saturday night, will be presented for the first time in Paris the startling, thrilling and absorbing film story in three reels and forty scenes entitled "The Thundervolt." Since the release of this wonderful picture only a few weeks since it has been the sensation of every city fortunate enough to secure it for production. It ran for one solid week at a prominent picture house in Cincinnati, and the same house is now negotiating for a return engagement. It will be produced in Paris for one night only, tomorrow, but the owner of the films have promised a return engagement in the future. It is impossible in mere words to fully describe this marvelous picture, but it is pronounced by all who have seen it to be the limit of perfection in the film maker's art.

Two performances will be given tomorrow night at the Grand the first commencing at 7:30. The price of admission will be ten cents to all parts of the house.

DEATHS.

—Mr. Richard T. Carter, aged 86 years, died at his home in Carlisle Tuesday morning of pneumonia. He is survived by his wife, one brother, O. P. Carter, of Paris, and two sons, J. R. and G. L. Carter. Funeral services were conducted at the residence Wednesday morning, by Elder W. G. Eldred, and burial in Carlisle cemetery.

—Mr. Ray Duvall, aged about thirty-two years, died Tuesday morning at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Duvall, on Vine street. Mr. Duvall was brought to Paris about a week ago from Huntington, W. Va., suffering from tuberculosis. He is survived by his wife, and father, Mr. George Duvall, of this city. The funeral was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Duvall. Services were conducted by Elder J. T. Sharrard and the burial took place in Riddles Mills cemetery. The pall-bearers were Thomas Marsh, Harry Conway, Emmett Howard, Granville Denton and Ernest Hough.

—The remains of Mr. Walter S. Conway, formerly of North Middletown, this county, were brought to this city Tuesday night from Cincinnati, in which city he died several days ago, at the City Hospital, the result of injuries sustained from a fall.

The deceased was identified through the efforts of Capt. Goodale, of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, in Cincinnati, who telegraphed to the War Department for information about Mr. Conway's relatives. He received a reply stating that Mr. R. M. Rice, of Paris, Ky., was an uncle of the deceased. Mr. Rice was notified and he ordered the remains shipped to Paris.

Mr. Conway was a son of Mrs. Rhoda Conway, of Paris, and had spent a number of years as surgeon in the U. S. army. He was born in Nicholas county and later moved with his mother to North Middletown, where he resided for several years.

The remains were taken to Carlisle Wednesday where they were interred in the Carlisle cemetery, where his father and sister are buried.

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Basketball Tonight.

At 8:15 this evening in the Public School Gymnasium will take place the most hotly contested game of the season. The Lexington High School girls will measure strength with the Paris team. The Paris team has not lost a game this year and Lexington has been preparing the whole season to play this game having refused to meet the Paris team early in the season.

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MATRIMONIAL.

—The marriage of Miss Katherine Elizabeth Rassenfoss to Mr. Albert S. Lyons will be solemnized at the Catholic church in this city on Wednesday, April 24. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Father DeBruyn.

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"A ROYAL SLAVE."

With all its wealth of special scenery, gorgeous costumes, bright and catchy specialties—is the attraction at the Paris Grand on Wednesday, March 27. This piece, which has attained such an enviable reputation and secured such a hold on the hearts of theatre-goers from one end of this broad land to the other—is from the pen of Mr. Clarence Bennett, author of "The Holy City," another notable success. Mr. Bennett has located his scenes near the City of Mexico and based the fabric of the play on events which actually occurred during the brief reign of Maximilian. The great treasure—the secret of which was so jealously and jealously guarded by El Aguila, The Eagle, who although a self, traced his lineage from the royal Montezumas—is founded on fact. The success of this piece has been so phenomenal in America that the firm has decided to present it next year in England.

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Matt Clay Appointed.

Matt Clay, of Mt. Sterling, was appointed Insurance Commissioner Tuesday by Auditor H. M. Bosworth, Ruby Lafon, of Madisonville, and N. O. Gray, of Eddyville, were appointed members of the Insurance Board.

Mr. Clay is a brother of Will Clay, formerly Representative from Montgomery county, a candidate for Senator from the Twenty-eighth District. Mr. Lafon opposed Mr. Bosworth for the Democratic nomination for State Auditor. Mr. Gray has been a candidate for various places on the state commissions, and has been spoken of as a member of the new Prison Commission.

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State Racing Board to Meet Saturday.

Secretary J. Pelham Johnson, of the State Racing Commission, has received a letter from Col. E. F. Clay, chairman of the commission, who has been spending the winter in Florida, stating that he would arrive home the latter part of the week, and to call a meeting of the State Racing Commission at Lexington on Saturday, March 23.

Secretary Johnson will at once notify the other members of the commission and others interested in the meeting so that they will be able to attend. It is understood that at this meeting of the commission the question of dates for the spring race meeting at the Lexington, Louisville and Latonia tracks will be considered, a presiding judge elected, and other matters of importance to racing in Kentucky considered.

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